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SUBJECT: ANTI-TRUST COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 72546

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER RECENTLY CARRIED ARTICLE THAT MITI AND FTC ARE "AT LOGGER HEADS" OVER HOW TO DEAL WITH US/GOJ ANTI-TRUST COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

2. MITI, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, FEARS AGREEMENT COULD BE USED AS INSTRUMENT IN WASHINGTON'S ANTI-TRUST POLICY SINCE JAPANESE DATA WOULD FLOW TO USG WHILE JAPAN WOULD RECEIVE USELESS INFORMATION IN RETURN. MITI CLAIMS THAT GOJ ANTI-MONOPOLY LAW REQUIRES JAPANESE FIRMS TO REPORT TO FTC ALL THEIR CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN FIRMS. USG, THEREFORE, WILL BE IN POSITION TO HAVE EASY ACCESS TO JAPANESE CORPORATE BUSINESS SECRETS IN DEALINGS WITH FOREIGN FIRMS.

3. EMBASSY CALLED HIROSHI IYORI, DIRECTOR, GENERAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, FTC, WHO CONFIRMED THAT MITI IS BASICALLY AGAINST ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AFFECTING THE COMPETITIVE POLICIES OF JAPANESE FIRMS. HE DID NOT AGREE, HOWEVER, THAT POSSIBLE LEAKAGE OF BUSINESS SECRETS TO U.S. WOULD NECESSARILY RESULT FROM SUCH
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AN AGREEMENT.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ADVISED OF THE STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS ON THIS AGREEMENT SO WE CAN RESPOND TO QUESTIONS THAT MAY COME UP AS RESULT OF PRESS REPORTS.
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